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MA AND PA KETTLE (Barbara and Richard Angevine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine) who were judged winners in the Children's Parade during the Bazaar here Saturday.

Welfare Bazaar Clears \$1600; Many Enjoy Full Program

The Bethel Bazaar, sponsored and administered by the Legion and its cooperating committees achieved a remarkable success in collecting over \$1600 for the Community Welfare Fund. This was made possible by the enthusiastic efforts of the many good townspeople, too numerous to mention, who donated property, equipment, material and services, and by all who patronized the booths and attractions. Grateful appreciation is also conveyed to the out-of-town contributors including the Phillips baseball team; South Paris Band; Hoods Ice Cream Co.; Coca Cola Co.; Jordan Meats; Auburn Packing; Mount Zircon; B. Peck; Rines Brothers; Porteous, Mitchell, and Braun Co.; Hanover Shop; Ogden Furniture; Parker Russell; Dunlop Tire Co.; Stanley Perham; Drakes Cakes; Maine Banana Corp.; Folber Cook-le Co.; King Cole and others.

At the Monday night meeting the Fund Committee of seven, elected Hugh Thurston, president, and Kimball Ames, secretary and treasurer. In a spirit of trusteeship they received from the various committees the following sums, with a few others to report, also a few bills to be paid: Anonymous, \$5.00; Bethel Inn guests, \$75.00; Beano, \$211.42; Alder River Grange, \$33.50; Bethel Players, \$175.00; Dance, Rebekahs, \$187.35; Milk

Bottle, 4-H Club, \$32.50; Pitch pennies, 4-H Club, \$32.81; Men's Brotherhood, \$21.11; Legion Auxiliary, \$108.94; Lions, \$96.60; Congregational Booth, \$103.86; Eleanor Gordon Guild, \$76.00; Ball Game, \$51.05; Kelly Pool, \$32.25; Soft drinks at ball game, \$17.75; Auction, \$135.50; Bowling, \$74.00; W. S. C. S., \$124.50; Farm Bureau, \$20.34.

When the final returns are in, the committee will be in a position to consider any community welfare needs that may be presented as they arise.

The field events at the Academy Field at 1:30 were well attended. Four contests were carried out for boys and four for girls which much enjoyed. The list of winners is not available.

The children's parade at 6 o'clock was a highlight of the day's program with about 75 participating. Much originality and ingenuity were shown in the entries which included wagons, tricycles, bicycles, baby and doll carriages. First prize was awarded to Barbara and Richard Angevine, who represented Ma and Pa Kettle. Other prize winners were Linda Lord and Joan Bennett, Jimmy and Danny Davis, Rebecca and Rachel Keniston, Bonnie and Camella Whitman, Everett Saunders, Brian McCrodden, Marjane and Bethann Brown and Donnie Young, Donald Christie, and Carolyn Chapman.

The Week in Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thurston have been enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grogg went Sunday to New York to spend a few days.

Lyman Wheeler and Miss Mary Wheeler of Phillips spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson returned home Thursday night from several days visit at Moosehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scribner and family of Dixfield were guests of Mrs. Gladys Bean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Jr., of Norway are spending this week at the Tikander camp at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howe and family returned to Rockland, Sunday, after spending the week end in town.

Mrs. Esther Brown and children, Carlton, Marjane and Bethann, visited friends at Kennebunk, Monday and Tuesday.

Paul Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and family of South Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

John Nowlin passed an audition before judges of the Original Amateur Hour in New York last week and will appear on a program later.

A welcome rainfall Sunday night and Monday and another Wednesday night have done much to improve the serious dry condition of several weeks.

Fred Bean, who has been critically ill at his home on the Locke Mills road, was taken by ambulance today to the City Hospital, Lewiston, for observation.

Miss Marion Chapman of Augusta spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, Ridgely, spent the week end with relatives in town.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Jr., and James Rich spent the week end in the White Mountains.

Amy Penner spent Tuesday at Lake Sebago with Irving Stroud at the Stroud summer home.

The combined West Bethel-Bethel Raiders will play a return game with Phillips at Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family.

Martha Keniston spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby and family of Raymond, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son, Jack, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane at North Brookfield, Mass.

Rev. William Penner, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church for the past five years, has accepted a call from the Barnet Congregational Church, Barnet, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelton of Stonington, were week end guests of Mrs. Ethel Hazelton and Miss Eugene Hazelton, who returned with them for a week's visit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock are going to Woodstock, N. Y., Friday where they will spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Dock, before going to New York City to attend the reunion of the 35th Battalion, Seabees.

CURTIS - STOWELL

Miss Sally Stowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell, Bryant Pond, and Clayton Clyde Curtis, were united in marriage at a candle light ceremony, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Aug. 26, in the Baptist Church.

Rev. Franklin Keshlvetter, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring service.

The church was decorated with bouquets of white gladioli, tall candelabras and white candles. Traditional wedding music was played. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bengaline, with fitted jacket and long pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli florets and carnations, centered with a white orchid.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Cessio Tessicini of Portland, wore a rose-colored satin gown, bouffant style, with matching hat trimmed with ostrich tips. She carried rose-colored asters and English ivy.

The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Norton of Wiscasset, Miss Betty Plummer of Pittsfield, Misses Sylvia and Sandra Stowell, sisters of the bride. Two wore gold color and two green satin gowns, bouffant style, with matching mits and small hats. All carried bouquets of rust-colored chrysanthemums.

Sandra Buck, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck, was flower girl and wore a white taffeta floor-length dress trimmed with a rose satin bow, and matching hat and slippers. She carried an old-fashioned basket filled with rose petals.

The ring bearer was David Stowell younger brother of the bride. Norman Parent of Lewiston was best man, and ushers were: Cessio Tessicini of Portland G. Winslow Hayden of Auburn, William Cunnane of Arlington, Mass., and the bride's brother, Dexter Stowell.

The bride's mother wore a dinner gown of aqua crepe with copper-colored satin hat and matching accessories. Her corsage was of matching gladioli.

Mrs. Robert Seymour of Portland, the groom's mother, wore a black crepe dinner gown with black hat and a corsage of yellow gladioli.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the decorations were white gladioli and candles.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Robert Lowell of South Paris, while Mrs. Rand Stowell and Mrs. Newton Stowell of Dixfield had charge of the gift tables.

The bride's cake, made by Mrs. Abner H. Mann, was served by the Misses Sylvia and Sandra Stowell. Also serving were Mrs. G. Howard Juddins, Mrs. Rupert Hathaway, Mrs. Louis Mowatt, Mrs. James Billings, Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mrs. Seymour McAllister and Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Roger Milton and Mrs. Robert Milton of South Paris. Punch was served by Mrs. Warren Percival of Gorham, N. H.; Mrs. John Adams of Dixfield, Miss Dania Blaisdell of Bar Harbor and Miss Jean Boomer of Southwest Harbor.

For their wedding trip the bride wore a dark green gabardine suit with matching hat, brown accessories and orchid corsage.

Mrs. Curtis is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and attended Traphagen School of Dress Design, New York, and the University of Maine, Orono.

Mr. Curtis graduated from Bates College, cum laude, class of 1949. He served as a paratrooper in the 82d Airborne Division in World War II.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will go to Lansing, Mich., where the groom will study for his Master's degree, and serve as part time instructor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Those attending from out of town not in the wedding party were: Mrs. Robert Seymour, and Floyd Curtis, mother and brother of the groom, Portland; Carroll and Jack Hawley, Fryeburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jordan, Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hammond, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival of Gorham, N. H.; Miss Janice Ruff, Rumford; Harry E. Cox, Jr., Pittsfield; Miss Doris Houghton, New York; Mrs. Bertha Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayles, West Somerville, Mass.; Miles Ferick, Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Win- continued on page four

Charlie Blake is spending a vacation in North Reading, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair and children, Joan and Johnny, will return home to Washington, D. C., this week, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Edwards.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL BUS TO BE FIVE MINUTES EARLY

All Bethel elementary school bus routes will operate on the same schedule as last year with the exception that the East Bethel route will be about five minutes earlier. For those who are interested in the time when school lunches will start, we can not state definitely right now, but expect the program to begin the first part of October.

WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING AT LOVELL, SEPT. 19

Every member that can possibly be there, is urged to attend the first annual meeting to be held in the V. F. W. Hall at Lovell on Monday, Sept. 19. This meeting date was intentionally set late so as to enable those members working in corn shops and canneries to finish up and assure a better attendance.

All members know what a good time the Lovell boys always give us, but aside from that there is much work to be done. New officers will be elected and membership dues are due again. Training and organization must be tightened up, as the most serious part of the year is at hand, and only through complete attendance of two or three hundred men, can a satisfactory fire fighting unit be developed.

The August meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association which was held in Gilead, served a new purpose worthy of mention. It served to boost interest and help square away a small outfit having its troubles, even as many others must have theirs. Gilead put on a great time and can be highly commended. The attendance was also exceptionally good for a summer month.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association is one year old this month and still growing to huge proportions. It has grown beyond everyone's expectations and its benefits are becoming increasingly apparent as in the case of North Conway and Laconia.

The September meetings will be of much interest to many members for another reason. The luminous fire plate will be there, that everyone wanted so badly. These plates are already in transit by express and will be passed out to each member desiring one.

It is sincerely hoped that the September meeting will be a huge one, with every member present helping with the fight started a year ago against the dread Fifth Horseman that rides roughshod over anybody.

SUKEFORTH - LUTHER

Announcing the engagement of Mary Edwards Sukeforth and Clarence Luther. Miss Sukeforth is the daughter of Adelaide Edwards Sukeforth and the late Benjamin Sukeforth of Boston and granddaughter of Alfredda Farwell Edwards and the late Delmar Ellery Edwards. Miss Sukeforth and Mr. Luther are social workers in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. An October wedding is planned.

ELECT FISH AND GAME OFFICERS FRIDAY EVENING

The annual meeting of the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association was held at Bryant Pond Friday evening with over 50 members present. The group is off to a good start for 1950 with 162 membership tickets sold to date. First prize of \$10, won by John Flagg, was donated to the club treasury. Second prize was won by Wallis Babler, who was absent. Two reels of hunting and fishing pictures were shown and refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be at Locke Mills.

Officers elected are: president, V. R. Smith, 1st vice president, H. A. Bennett; 2nd vice president, Angelo Onofrio; secretary, Hartley Ward; treasurer, Henry Morgan; directors for three years, Edward Chase, Wainer Heekings, Raymond Chapman.

Mrs. Agnes Sweet and granddaughter, Beverly Travers, of Exeter, N. H., are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morey and family are living in the Perkins house on Vernon Street. Mr. Morey is an employee of Grafton Lumber Co.

Child Health Conference next Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Community Room from 9 to 11 A. M. These meetings are scheduled for continuance for some time. Eleanor Gordon Guild

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NEW GOULD TEACHERS



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Miss Doryce Arndt



Miss Natalie Mayo

TO CONSIDER DUMP AT MEETING TUESDAY

Interested citizens of the Bethel Village Corporation are asked to attend a public meeting at the Community Room next Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, at 7 o'clock to see if a solution of the dump problem can be worked out. Sites for a dump have been suggested and the group may visit one or more locations. A law passed by the last legislature forbids the use of river banks for this purpose.

SHOWER GIVEN MRS. LOWE

Mrs. Robert Lowe was guest of honor at a personal shower given last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Louise Lohrop and Mrs. Grace Westleigh at the former's home. Those present were: Mrs. Frances Farnum, Mrs. Ida Farnum, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mrs. Evelyn Farnum and Mrs. Julia Mozar, all of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Beryl Morgan and son, Maynard, Mrs. Gladys Cross, Mrs. Janice Cross, Mrs. Mary Philbrick, Mrs. Allister Lowe, Mrs. Grace Westleigh and Mrs. Louise Lohrop. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

MAINE TO TAKE PART IN 4-H ROUNDUP AT EASTERN STATES

Maine 4-H club members will be among the more than 500 blue ribbon 4-H club champions from New England states and New York taking part in the annual 4-H Roundup featured at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Massachusetts from September 18 to 24. The Eastern States Roundup is the largest gathering of 4-H members to be held in New England each year. Delegates are chosen in each state on the basis of achievement in 4-H work. Among other things, Maine delegates will help demonstrate the grading and marketing of potatoes at the Exposition.

Will people who bought pies at the Bazaar please return plates immediately to Mrs. Violet Bennett, Main Street.

GOULD ACADEMY TO OPEN TUES., SEPT. 13

Gould Academy will open its 113th year with the new students arriving on Sunday, Sept. 13, and the remainder of the boarding students on Monday, Sept. 12. Classes begin at 8:15 Tuesday, Sept. 13.

There will be several new faces on the faculty. Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland announces the following new teachers in addition to Robert Clunie of Damariscotta, who is returning after a two years absence.

Miss Doryce Arndt of Lisbon Falls will fill the position of Physical Education Director for Girls. Miss Arndt graduated from Lisbon Falls High School and Sargent College of Boston University with a Bachelor of Science degree. Her summers have been spent in doing summer camp and settlement house work. For the past two years she has been Physical Education Director for Girls at Lewiston High School.

This year instead of having a double period of English for Life, there will be two separate periods—one of English and one of Civics. Miss Shirley M. Thayer of Searsport will teach Freshman English and two divisions of Sophomore English. Miss Thayer is a graduate of Crosby High School, Belfast, and Smith College. She now has her Master of Arts degree and has spent several summers at Bread Loaf School of English, University of Maine, and Columbia. Miss Thayer has formerly taught at Belfast, Amherst, Mass., and Ellsworth. She will also supervise the library.

Miss Natalie Mayo of Southwest Harbor will conduct the Civics, Problems of Democracy, and World History classes. She received her training at Farmington Normal School and Gorham State Teachers College. Miss Mayo has formerly taught in the upper classes and in a private school at Honolulu, Hawaii. She also has a Master's degree. It is planned to have Miss Mayo supervise a new extra-curricular club known as the "Arts Club."

All three of these young ladies are interested in the extra-curricular activities of the school and will add much to the interests of the students in all their affairs.

GREENLEAF FAMILY REUNION HELD AT SONGO SUNDAY

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf were host and hostess Sunday to the Greenleaf family reunion at their cottages at Songo Pond. The forenoon was spent socially and at noon a basket lunch was enjoyed on tables which were provided. The host and hostess furnished fried chicken, boiled corn, sandwiches and coffee. The young people all enjoyed swimming and horseshoes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irl Withers, daughter Joan and Mrs. Isabel Philbrick, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whittemore, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pratt, North Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovejoy, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Halton Lovejoy and son, David, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Greenleaf, Misses Helen Reed and Millie Taylor, Starks; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and sons, Robert, John and Eldon, Bethel.

Billy Penner is leaving Tuesday, Sept. 6, for St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where he is enrolled as a freshman in St. Johnsbury Academy.

Mrs. O. E. Schuda is returning to her home in Brookline, Mass., today. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. A. Van Don Kerckhoven, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, and Mrs. Walter Tikander.

Baseball Results

Box score of Phillips game on page five.

Correction: The West Bethel-Rumford Point game of Aug. 23 has been removed from the standings because it has been learned by the CITIZEN that only four innings were completed.

Thursday: August 25;

Locke Mills, 6 West Bethel, 0.

Rumford Pt., 5-Raiders 0.

Tuesday: August 30;

Rumford Pt., 5-Locke Mills, 0.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

—Nelle M. Martin, Correspondent—

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill, and Mr and Mrs Lee Mills went on a trip to Flagstaff, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Waterhouse from West Paris called on Ross Martin and family recently.

Howard Kelly from Portland was a visitor in this vicinity one afternoon last week.

Mr and Mrs William Wagner and family from Portland and Mr and Mrs Benny Hoos and family from Berlin, N. H., were at camp Wagner over the week end.

People in this vicinity would sure appreciate a good rain, wells are going dry and plants are suffering for a drink.

Colby Ring from the Bryant district was a caller in this vicinity one afternoon last week.

Lewis Libby called on his daughter, Mrs Burl Martin, recently.

Leland Farr from Jackson, N. H., was an over night visitor of his mother, Mrs Harold Churchill, Thursday of last week.

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent—

Mr and Mrs Robert Chapman called on R. L. Foster Sunday.

Wade Robertson cut R. L. Foster's hay.

Mr Winslow cut the hay on the Raymond Foster place.

Recent visitors at Ketchum were Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett, Owen Demeritt, Mr and Mrs Charles Demeritt, Mr and Mrs Benton Swan and Mr and Mrs John Gilman.

Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston were in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean called on Charles Frost and sister, Ismay Gaudette, Sunday.

Elmer Trask called on Charles Frost one day last week.

Mrs Eva Yates spent a day in Norway recently.

Mrs Hilda O'Brien, Mrs Florence Holder and son, Clayton and Raymond, called on Nettle Fleet Friday evening.

THE ONLY PATH

By Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

(Editor's Note: Dr. Peale is minister of historic Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City; and author of the current best seller, "A Guide to Confident Living.")

The idea for this article was suggested by a very good friend of mine. He is an inspiring person with whom I have been closely associated for a long while. He is the father of a little girl nine years of age. He is a wise parent, and watching her one night he wondered if there was not some way he could protect her from mistakes that she might make in life.

My friend asked himself, "Why must she do the same foolish things that I have done? I have learned the hard way. Why can't I pass along some of the lessons that I have learned so that she can profit by my mistakes and my experience?"

He adopted a unique plan. He is writing her a collection of letters. One letter for example, suggests how to go to a party and have a good time. He writes in part, "You must not think about yourself, but be alert to any way you can assist your host or hostess. Look around to see if anyone in the room looks uncomfortable. If you see someone who is not having a good time, make it your business to try to change that unhappy situation, and you will not only have a better time yourself, but you will have made a good friend because of your unselfish thoughtfulness."

Another letter was to the effect that the greatest thing we must have in life is courage. Again he said, "You are going to come up against certain temptations. You will have to know how to be strong and wise to meet temptations." This father says he wishes his little girl to live a rich, full life. He wishes her to have goals and to know how to reach them. When all these letters have finally been written he is going to have them bound into a volume entitled "How to Get Where You Want to Go."

This father wishes his daughter to have a definite goal. He knows it is the hazy idea that some people have about where they want to go that defeats their efforts, leading to frustration. He realizes that if an individual will visualize far heights, and believe, and work, that individual will indeed reach the desired goal.

Then, if Jesus Christ is allowed to enter one's life, there comes a realization after a while that one has within one's self more than was ever dreamed. This is a great truth that was taught American youth from the very beginning of this country up to fifteen or twenty years ago. Then some people got the idea that it was not socially enlightened to talk about an individual getting somewhere. Such a concept is a denial of man's nature. It denies the fact of God in man. When a person "walks with God" and gets to know God, one of the great things that happens to him is that he gets to know himself. He realizes his possibilities. He becomes aware of the divinity within himself. There are astonishing things in people that can be released.

It is all very simple. In the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, 30:20, we read: "... This is the way, walk

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Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

The last session of the Sunday School was held Sunday forenoon with an attendance of 33. The superintendent, Edna Spring, presented all the pupils with pencils inscribed with the Lord's Prayer. Special awards were given for attendance, and Louise Halstatt and Betty Rugg received Bibles. The

church service which followed was conducted by Rev. Alvin Strong. Harry E Bumpus and daughters, Cora and Mrs Dorothy Merriam, and granddaughter, Margaret, visited Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family, Sunday afternoon.

A A Bruce returned home last week accompanied by his sister, who is spending a few days with him.

Tony Klauder visited Kenneth Bumpus Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and children, Jimmie and Ronald, called on Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus, Saturday night.

Shirley Andrews has been spending a few days at her home.

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By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
Psalms of Justice
Lesson for September 4: Psalms
49:1-7; 82

Memory Selection: Psalms 89:14

TODAY WE HAVE two Psalms dealing with justice. In the first there is a parable which, in this instance means an illustration of religious truth. In it we learn of a man who finds encouragement, in the midst of grave injustice, in the hope that God will one day deal with men in perfect judgment and undo the wrongs that wicked men have inflicted.

"Misery loves company." The poor and oppressed can better bear their hard lot when they find that they are not alone. They cannot through it escape the ills that are common to men.

In Psalms 82, they who sit in judgment are called upon to deal justly with the poor and oppressed. If judges in this Psalm are called "gods" because they are the sons of the Most High and shall suffer infirmities and death as do other sons, they should be righteous in their judgments. For they, too, shall have abundant need of right judgment for themselves by and by. The Psalm closes with prayer unto God that he will arise and judge the earth.

The lesson raises grave question of the present — of capital and labor, of right government, the Christian's use of wealth, and the like. In view of these we heartily agree with the Psalms that call for justice in all human relations. Let us be fair in all our relations and be content, like Habakkuk, to wait with patience for the working out of the eternal justice in all things.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The celebration of Herbert Hoover's 75th birthday was a remarkable event on several counts. When he left the Presidency his public popularity was at a low ebb, and many thought that he was bound for obscurity. But history has a way of confounding prophets, and that was true in Mr. Hoover's case. In the intervening years he has mellowed, grown in stature and influence, and earned the wide respect and admiration of the country as a whole. It is a notable fact that, among the flood of congratulatory messages sent him on the anniversary, there were many from men high in Democratic as well as Republican councils. One of the warmest, indeed, came from President Truman.

In the birthday speech Mr. Hoover dwelt on the great problem of government spending, on the confiscation of resources through heavy taxation, on the danger of socialization by indirection, and on the loss of individual freedom that, in his opinion, would follow the creation of a welfare state in this country. He used conditions in England, with her grim austerity, as an example.

Regardless of one's views as to government policy, no one can doubt that Mr. Hoover is a great authority on the administration and the fiscal affairs of the huge Federal establishment. The voluminous Hoover Commission reports, made under his direction and chairmanship, mark the first real effort to blueprint a detailed course for achieving greater economy and efficiency without sacrificing any essential governmental function.



MARGARET JOY TIBBETTS of Bethel, being sworn in as the first State Department officer to be assigned overseas duty in the Foreign Service under a recently inaugurated exchange program of State Department and Foreign Service Officers. Also participating in the swearing-in ceremony are (left to right) Marvin Will, administrator of the office, Heywood P. Martin, Director of State Department Personnel and John E. Fearliff, Deputy Under Secretary of State.

efficiency without sacrificing any essential governmental function.

When the reports—which go into every department and branch and division and ramification of the government—first began to appear, even the people who favored them most strongly were doubtful if they would be placed into practical effect on any extensive scale because opposition immediately arose from bureaus effected. Now, the outlook is much brighter. President Truman has ordered that a number of them—20 or 25 per cent of the whole—be adopted, and he is expected to order more. Congress is very seriously examining others. Outside of political circles, sentiment in favor of them seems overwhelming.

The drop in business and the heavy Federal deficit we are expected to run this fiscal year have given great impetus to adopting the Hoover Commission's comprehensive plans. If all of them are eventually accepted, the saving is forecast at \$4,000,000,000—and, moreover, the government would be far more efficient. They stand out as a crowning work in a long life largely given to public service.



FUND DIRECTOR . . . Miss Josephine Roche, director of UMW welfare fund, tells senate committee, John L. Lewis could draw \$35,000 per year trustee's salary, but does not do so. The other trustees, drawing that sum, were Sen. Styles Bridges and Ezra Van Horn, until Van Horn resigned recently.

CURTIS-STOWELL—continued from page one

slow Hayden and son, Tommy, Auburn; Mrs. Josephine Smith, Monroeville, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Jamieson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Milton, Andover, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Milton and son, Frederick, Robert W. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roger Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayer, all of South Paris; Arthur N. Russell, George Stowell, Mrs. Isabel Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Rand Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, daughter Anne and son Jackie, all of Dixfield.

END "FEATHER-BEDDING"

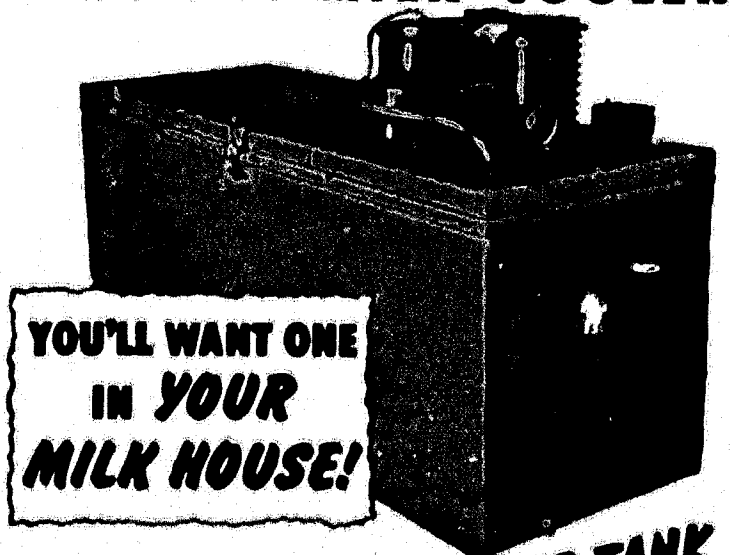
The chief operating officer of one of the Southeast's larger railroads recently told a presidential fact-finding board that "the competitive situation confronting the railroads calls for maximum efficiency and economy and this can be achieved only when railroad labor stops its make-work demands and cooperates with management in eliminating feather-bedding practices."

One of the worst examples of feather bedding is found in union demands for two firemen for each diesel-electric locomotive, instead of one. Expert after expert has pointed out that this would serve no worthwhile purpose at all. Modern diesels are about as automatic as machinery can be, and they can be handled efficiently and with ease by present size crews. Furthermore, the argument that the outsize crew would make for greater safety for the men has been exploded. One railroad, for instance, has put nearly 54,000,000 road miles of diesel operation under its belt during the

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GOP CHAIRMAN . . . Guy George Gabrielsen, GOP national committeeman from Bernardsville, N. J., was elected the new chairman of the Republican national committee to succeed Hugh D. Scott.

past three years. No fireman has lost his life in an accident. There have been only 20 injuries to firemen—and most of these consisted of a clinder in an eye, a hand caught in a door, and so on.

This demand, along with the other feather-bedding practices, would place a heavy financial burden on the railroads at a time when they cannot afford it. From the point of view of railroad labor, it would endanger jobs—excessive operating costs can strangle any industry, by driving away business which makes employment possible. From the point of view of the traveling and shipping public, it would ultimately force rates to a higher point than would otherwise be necessary.

Railroad labor has made great gains in recent years. But feather-bedding, and other artificial "make work" schemes, are indefensible.

JUST A REMINDER

Do you still have a coin bank issued by the Bethel Savings Bank? If so, this bank is charged to your account. Why not bring or send it in, if it's not in use, and clear your account?

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MAYOR McGUP By J. Jarvis

REMEMBER THE GOOPY STUNTS WE USED TO READ ABOUT — PEOPLE EATING LIVE GOLDFISH, FLAGPOLE SITTING, PILOTS STAYING ALOFT IN THEIR AIRPLANES FOR WEEKS AT A TIME, AND OTHER PUBLICITY STUNTS? WELL, LET ME TELL YOU OF SOME THINGS THAT MY TOWNSPEOPLE HAVE DONE . . .

JIM NASTICS
SET OUT TO RUN FOR ONE MONTH — GOT A CHARLEY HORSE IN 9.8 SECONDS!

SUE FAWLS
LOST A BET — HAD TO WALLPAPER THE GRAND CANYON — BUT GAVE UP — RAN OUT OF PASTE!!

LUM BAGO
TRIED SWIMMING FROM NEW YORK TO LONDON. — WAS RESCUED 600 YARDS WEST OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY!!

To the Parents of Bethel Village Grade Schools Pupils:

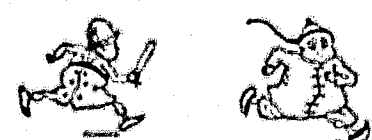
We are pleased to announce that on September 13, 1949 we shall begin our twentieth year of School Banking in the Bethel Village Schools. During that time, \$17,924.30 has been deposited through your schools, and pupils have received from the bank \$2,045 as rewards for 100% banking. We feel that this is indeed a record of which to be proud and hope that the pupils, parents and teachers who have shown such a fine spirit of cooperation in this effort have derived from it, as we have, much benefit and satisfaction.

This year we are introducing a new bookkeeping system for School Banking records, which we believe will prove to be very simple and satisfactory. Parents will receive descriptive letters and explanations will be available to teachers, superintendent and school committee. In addition, a representative of School Thrift, Inc., the company which is assisting with the new system, will address a fall meeting of your P. T. A.

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FOR SALE - Two buildings moved off premises. 3 1/2 by 12 insulated and finished. Tel. 12 by 14 without inside. BERNICE E. WERMEN, Bryant Pond, Maine.

New 30-30 Marlin Carbine or trade. FLOYD KIMBALL, Pond.

FOR SALE - 22-volt DeLong Plant—two 22-volt cylinder gasoline washing motor. AMY BUNKER, Tel. 12-24.

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FOR SALE - 6 and 8 inch Clapboards, well-seasoned at reasonable prices. O. K. FORD, South Paris.

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The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Day by day somebody in Govt. comes up with what this country needs. It has been thus for 10 these many moons—but after saying okay and then sampling the new elixir that is to get us back on our feet, what happens. What, says Henry. We get out the worn check book and another dead horse is paid for. But we still have the same old void in our midriff or wherever it is you feel worst as you see Sambo dishing out our diners in 1000 ways on things that the citizens did for themselves when this country was younger and full of vim and vigor.

Now, if the Govt. lads can tell everybody what is good for us—and then it turns sour—I can do no worse.

Above everything else that every citizen needs, is to dust off his A.D.W.P. We no longer can tell a fox from a goat. It a gift sent says to us, "nice people, give me your vote—I will get you a nice airport or swimming pool or brighter lights or a better dentist or doctor, and

free—or almost—we elect the guy, pronto. But the catch—"Free"—we wake up later.

Grown-up suckers are a problem and maybe almost hopeless, but in the school houses A.D.W.P. should be included in all curriculums—kindergarten to PhD.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent.

Richard Moore preached his farewell sermon here Sunday evening. He is leaving Monday morning to return to his home in Connecticut for a short vacation, before returning to school in Philadelphia.

A farewell party for Roger Gammache was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jenkins. About thirty guests were present. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake, sandwiches, punch, root beer,

candy and pop corn were served. Roger leaves Monday of this week for his home in Leominster, Mass.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. M. Richards, Mrs. Rosie Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Laforce, all of Berlin, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and family of Bangor recently spent a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters are spending a week in Boston.

Miss Helen Angevine has finished work at the Lake House and gone to Bethel.

The Ladies Aid is serving a chicken supper at the Grange Hall Saturday night this week at 6 o'clock to raise money to help pay for cook books.

The Young People of this Parish held their last meeting of the summer at Bear River Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 24, with

pictures, music and other entertainment.

The Bible School children held their closing service at the Upton Church, Sunday evening, Aug. 28.

Miss Spencer, R. N., from Rumford recently visited the mothers of small babies in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family and Albert E. Jenkins went to East Sumner Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott. Miss Juanita Bernier remained for a week's visit.

Several from town attended the Andover Fair Saturday. The Upton baseball team played the Andover second team in the forenoon, and beat them, 14-4.

Mrs. Elvira Bartlett has returned to the Abbott House, after a three week visit in Norway with Mrs. Flora Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenleaf.

Mrs. Robert Weston of Eustis, with her young son, arrived Sunday night.

GROVER HILL

Howard Waterhouse with a party of three other boys including Stanley Grover of Mason, enjoyed a trip along the Maine coast as far as Bar Harbor last week.

Clyde L. Whitman is recovering satisfactorily from a sudden attack of illness. Guests at his home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman of Bartlett, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of South Waterford and Mrs. J. H. Trefethen of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cobb and daughter, Veronia, of Auburn were guests of Mrs. C. N. Waterhouse, Sunday, at the Abbott House, to run the place there this winter. Mrs. Ban Barnett will go to Rumford Thursday this week to keep house for Dr. McCarthy during the winter. Mr. Weston returned to Eustis Sunday night.

Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Waterhouse were both patients at the CMG hospital last May.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Irvine of East Bethel called on friends here Sunday.

Jack and Jane Greig are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig are in New York.

We hear encouraging reports from Mrs. H. A. Skillings who is able to be up and around since her recent illness.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt is confined to her room as the result of a fall suffered last week.

Edward P. Lyon is a frequent visitor of his brother, Harry Lyon.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

TELEPHONE ONE HUNDRED

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly returned to their home at Brook after visiting with his father, George Norton and other relatives. James Norton of Bethel was also a recent visitor to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan family entertained Mr. and Willard Farwell of East Bethel the Swan camp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hath who now live at North Abbeville, Mass., are the parents of a son, Brian Ellsworth, born August at the Phameus hospital at Eton, Mass.

Carroll Melville, who has been the Lewiston Sun newspaper for the past four years has up the route, and Carl Corkin the new carrier.

Herman Cummings II who the navy and is stationed at Tampa City, Fla., is at his home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chilton motored to the Bangley Sunday, returning by the Wilson's Mills, and visited Dr. Notch on the return trip.

Herbert Durham, who has been for the past year in the has received his discharge at his home now.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister has been attending the National Postmaster Convention at Boston, and also visited with her daughter, George Ramsdell and family, Massachusetts.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent.

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, for the week end.

Ten members of Franklin G. attended Guest Officers Night at West Paris Grange Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mrs. Porter Swan and Keith are staying at their camp, Harpwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings week and guests of her sister, Ellsworth MacDonald, and family at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Miss Clara Whitman were visitors of Mrs. Whitman's daughter, Mrs. Mary Taylor, at Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum daughters, Alice and Leatrice, the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover at East Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheel

STATE OF MAINE -- CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- JUNE 30, 1949

Operating Funds Year Ending June 30, 1949	Total Revenues \$58,156,895.53	Total Expenditures \$58,063,521.82
Year Ending June 30, 1948	54,394,957.12	51,993,381.27

M. H. HARRIS
STATE CONTROLLER

State of Maine
Department of Finance
Bureau of Accounts and Control
August 18, 1949

To Governor Frederick G. Payne and
Members of the Executive Council

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 31 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, we submit herewith a condensed summary of the forthcoming complete report on the fiscal operation of the State of Maine for the year ended June 30, 1949, and its financial standing as of June 30, 1949.

This report shows the Operating Funds Current Revenues exceeded Current Expenditures by \$93,373.71, and that the General Fund Surplus is \$7,115,106.41, a net increase of \$72,176.28.

In addition to increasing the General Fund Surplus, the bonded debt of the State of Maine was reduced by \$1,701,000 to \$10,221,500, a new low.

Yours very truly,
M. H. Harris
State Controller

*The 94th Legislature authorized commitments, effective August 6, 1949, reducing Surplus by \$4,114,426.10.

OPERATING FUNDS CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues

REVENUES

REVENUES

	1949		1948	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
State Tax on Cities and Towns	\$ 4,823,713.90	8.29	\$ 4,822,516.99	8.28
State Tax on Wild Lands	341,168.56	.59	334,979.49	.58
Inheritance and Estate Taxes	1,248,757.35	2.15	1,259,055.96	2.19
Gasoline Tax (Net)	13,033,176.31	20.69	11,416,276.93	20.09
Motor Carrier—Fuel Tax	43,965.98	.07	19,208.82	.03
Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes	5,150,388.00	8.89	5,423,254.08	9.39
Taxes on Public Utilities	2,770,543.49	4.76	2,532,249.92	4.39
Taxes on Insurance Companies	1,427,704.84	2.46	1,280,603.73	2.36
Motor Vehicle Registration and Drivers' Licenses	5,887,864.53	10.12	5,660,077.87	10.11
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	1,133,556.86	1.95	1,013,055.86	1.81
Commission on Pari Mutuels	252,603.02	.43	218,337.79	.40
Other Taxes	1,646,505.79	2.83	1,353,946.79	2.41
From Federal Government	10,240,326.22	17.63	8,196,343.31	15.07
From Cities, Towns, and Counties	1,722,890.04	3.05	1,942,421.16	3.67
Service Charges for Current Services	7,759,121.52	13.34	7,037,000.00	13.01
Liquor and Beer (Net)	6,930,526.21	11.92	7,282,847.67	13.39
Other Revenues	634,301.44	1.09	504,688.00	.92
Total Revenues	\$58,156,895.53	100.00	\$54,394,957.12	100.00

EXPENDITURES

General Administration	\$ 2,627,393.17	4.53	\$ 2,010,886.81	3.87
Protection of Persons and Property	1,908,989.46	3.29	2,043,740.61	3.93
Development and Conservation of Natural Resources	3,672,256.13	6.35	3,361,091.83	6.16
Health and Welfare and Charities	12,957,864.43	22.32	11,720,092.05	22.56
Institutions	4,957,154.75	8.54	4,412,057.71	8.18
Education and Libraries	8,196,371.72	14.12	7,602,428.06	14.32
Highways and Bridges	19,611,027.20	33.73	16,563,841.63	31.47
Unemployment Compensation Administration	914,634.09	1.58	862,228.86	1.57
Interest on Bonded Debt	333,335.50	.57	388,605.00	.75
Miscellaneous	1,380,316.31	2.38	1,282,405.08	2.46
Total Operating Expenditures	\$58,389,521.82	97.12	\$50,319,381.27	95.58
Debt Retirement	1,674,000.00	2.88	1,774,000.00	3.42
Total Expenditures	\$58,063,521.82	100.00	\$51,993,381.27	100.00
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$9,373,373.71		\$3,401,575.85	

Excess Applied as Follows:

General Fund Surplus	\$74,054.50	\$2,644,821.56
Highway Fund Surplus	(904,210.55)	266,165.38
Other Special Revenue Funds—Reserve for		
Authorized Expenditures	314,847.33	(420,200.36)
Bond Fund—Reserve for Authorized Expenditures	(42,517.62)	(139,101.63)
Total	\$9,373.71	\$2,401,675.85

This schedule combines revenues and expenditures of the General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues with interfund revenues and expenditures eliminated. It does not include revenues and expenditures of the Unemployment Compensation Administration, Public Service Enterprises, Working Capital Funds, or Trust and Agency Funds. This statement does not include expenditures of \$808,202.80 for the year ended June 30, 1949, and \$1,117,200.26 for the year ended June 30, 1948 charged against Appropriation from Unappropriated Surplus.

Included in the above expenditures is \$127,500 that was made available from Surplus, but in this schedule, it has been reflected against current revenues.

STATE OF MAINE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1949 ALL FUNDS

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue Funds	Proceeds of General Bond Issues	Public Service Enterprises	Working Capital Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	Unemployment Compensation Fund
Cash	\$ 2,582,956.53	\$ 2,338,487.70	\$ 958,678.52	\$ 10,331.22	\$ 932,362.01	\$ 206,676.68	\$ 1,160,588.95	\$ 243,225.53
Short Term U. S. Govt. Securities	2,516,123.31	3,032,035.29		400,000.00				
Accounts Receivable (Net)	2,603,405.18	406,662.66	591,781.74		13,899.09	37,170.51	37,085.12	40,172,231.18
Due from Other Funds	5.16	76,000.00						100,391.82
Investments (Net) (H)	1,327.50				2,725,598.17	426,912.17		
Working Capital Advances (Contra)	3,252,606.80	612,500.00					11,182,236.32	
Other Assets (U)	16,355.17	2,738.79	76.00		1,692.70		944,238.81	
Plant and Equipment (Net)	30,000.00	3,261,500.00			37,320.04	1,618,960.86		
Accumulated Depreciation					4,000.00			
Accounts Receivable 1919-1977					1,295,065.57			
Total Assets	\$14,930,220.60	\$14,711,327.43	\$1,000,000.00	\$10,331.22	\$5,574,637.88	\$2,324,208.47	\$13,316,146.84	\$40,172,231.18
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,002,982.37	\$ 317,917.05	\$ 161,049.34		\$ 372,327.02	\$ 102,120.72	\$ 20,703.57	\$ 375.79
Due to Other Funds	170,362.98	54,077.50	18,730.00		21,711.25	219.09		
Other Current Liabilities	1,122,345.85	231,993.49	169,719.81		408,038.38	102,566.52	20,103.07	375.79
Total Liabilities	\$2,295,691.20	\$503,988.04	\$349,509.15		\$782,095.67	\$204,816.33	\$40,916.73	\$751.58
RESERVES AND SURPLUS								
For Authorized Expenditures	529,772.50	4,304,448.42	1,380,765.42	402,700.38	9,944.82		23.00	
For State Post War Public Works (H)	571,588.24							
For State Contingent Account	400,000.00							
For Contingencies					7,231.14			
For Working Capital Advances (Contra)	3,252,606.80	612,500.00						
For Trust and Agency Funds							13,288,066.77	
For Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund							6,936.50	
For Unpaid Contributions								40,820,972.70
Total Reserves	4,910,967.54	4,916,948.92	1,380,765.42	410,931.52	9,944.82		13,294,143.27	40,820,972.70
Working Capital Advances from Other Funds					3,000,000.00			
Unbonded Surplus	7,115,106.41	1,370,884.33			215,544.68			
Surplus of Deficiency Accounts	10,000.00							
Total Reserves and Surplus	\$12,036,073.95	\$6,287,833.25	\$1,380,765.42	\$410,931.52	\$3,220,549.50	\$3,220,549.50	\$13,316,146.84	\$40,820,972.70
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	\$14,930,220.60	\$14,711,327.43	\$1,000,000.00	\$10,331.22	\$5,574,637.88	\$2,324,208.47	\$13,316,146.84	\$40,172,231.18
Contingent Liability: Bonds of Deer Isle-Bagadwick Bridge								

(A) This Balance Sheet includes inventories and fixed assets of Public Service Enterprises and Working Capital Funds only.

(B) The General Fund includes bank stock after allowance for probable loss in realization; while in Trust Funds investments are carried at cost less ratable amortization of any premium paid.

(C) No allowance is provided in Trust Funds for loss on impounded bank accounts estimated to total some \$19,700.00.

(D) Of the amount shown \$25,000 has been earmarked by the Legislature.

GENERAL FUND ANALYSIS OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	1949	1948
Balance at start of year	\$4,115,910.13	\$3,348,461.17
Adjustments affecting previous years' transactions ..	2,781.28	8,852.34
Additional	4,148,714.61	3,174,148.94
Decrease of Revenues over Expenditures	784,954.80	2,164,821.56
Less from Appropriations from Unappropriated	16,000.00	784.30
Decrease in Reserve	342,917.46	501,428.10
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures	45,348.00	
Decrease in Advance to Special Revenue Fund	30,000.00	
Transferred to Special Revenue Funds		500,462.38
Appropriations for Unusual or Non-Recurring Expenses	20,000.00	
Balance at end of year	\$7,115,106.41	\$6,108,196.15

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Howard Kelly have returned to their home at West Brook after visiting with his brother, George Norton and other relatives. James Norton of Bangor was also a recent visitor of his relatives.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Swan and family entertained Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell of East Bethel at the Swan camp over the week end. Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway, who now live at North Abington, Mass., are the parents of a son, Brian Ellsworth, born August 27, at the Phameus hospital at Brockton, Mass.

Carroll Melville, who has been been the Lewiston Sun newsboy for the past four years has given up the route, and Carl Corkum is the new carrier.

Herman Cummings II who is in the navy and is stationed at Panama City, Fla., is at his home for several days.

Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and family and Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill motored to the Rangeley Lakes, Sunday, returning by the way of Wilson's Mills, and visited Dixville Notch on the return trip.

Herbert Dunham, who has served for the past year in the army has received his discharge and is at his home now.

Mrs Adelaide Lister has been attending the National Postmasters' Convention at Boston, and also has visited with her daughter, Mrs George Ramsdell and family in Massachusetts.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.
Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews, for the week end.

Ten members of Franklin Grange attended Guest Officers Night at West Paris Grange Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews, Mr and Mrs Porter Swan and son, Keith are staying at their camp at Harpswell this week.

Mr and Mrs James Billings were week and guests of her sister, Mrs Ellsworth MacDonald, and family at Yarmouth.

Mrs Inez Whitman, Miss Edith and Clara Whitman were Sunday visitors of Mrs Whitman's daughter, Mrs Mary Taylor, at Oakland.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Farnum and daughters, Alice and Lenore, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Percy Grover at East Stoneham.

Mr and Mrs George Wheeler are

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knight, Corres.
Mrs Gertrude Cole and Jeffrey Yates visited Sunday afternoon with her daughter at Walker's Mills.

Carroll Yates and Elwin Cushman attended the funeral of Miles Morgan at South Woodstock, Sunday afternoon.

Janet Peltola visited Christine Knights one day last week.

George Abbott was sick last week. Everett Cole and Clyde Knights were in Lewiston, Monday.

Francis Cole from the Noyes nursing home, West Paris, was at his home, with his son, Everett Cole and family, one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole visited one afternoon last week with Lola Foster at the Noyes nursing home, West Paris.

Mrs Edgar Davis recently visited one day with Mrs Durward Lang, West Paris.

Mrs Arthur Whitman was at Norway one day recently.

Mrs Sherwood Buck and daughter attended the wedding of Sally Stowell.

Herbert Dunham of Locke Mills spent the week end with Richard Cole. They attended a square dance at Livermore.

Several from the community attended the ball game at the fair grounds, South Paris, last Friday night.

Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck visited Sunday with Daniel Brown and family.

Daniel Brown and family have moved to the George Cushman rent. Brian Buck has been having the mumps.

Fred Coffin is working this week for Arthur Whitman.

entertaining her sister, Miss Patricia Walsh and Harold Walsh of Albany, N. Y., this week.

Mr and Mrs J Douglas Thompson and son, Peter, are the guests of her parents, Mr and C D Fowler at Castigan for a week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Scherf, son Robert Jr., and daughter Wendy, of Withersfield, Conn., came Tuesday for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Cushman.

H Otis Noyes of Plattsburg, N. Y., has recently called on relatives here and went with his brother, Winfield Noyes, to Grafton on a fishing trip.

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MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

THE FIRST CRY which a baby gives after it is born isn't exactly a musical sound but it is mighty good to the ears of the doctor who knows from it that the infant's lungs have begun to function. So it is with the first temper tantrums. It may not be a pretty sight to see a squalling baby lashing out at everything within reach because he wants something he's afraid he won't get. But it's a healthy sign that the will to look after himself hasn't been left out of his nature.

Never letting a baby have his way through howling might prevent temper tantrums when he is two or three. If this negative method didn't leave out of account two facts. First, that the baby has no other way to express his wants. Never picking him up, never going to him when he cries might result in a great deal of discomfort for the child, not to say danger. (Though of course we don't mean that you should spoil him by making a great fuss every time he whimpers.) The second fact is, that instinct doesn't give up so easily and even if yelling doesn't succeed, nevertheless the infant will use the same device again and again until he learns a better one.

And therein lies the main solution of this temper business. Teaching the child agreeable ways in which to make his wants known, in which to make himself feel important and liked is the business of parents as much as it is their responsibility to see that his body grows straight and strong. Because mothers are busy they are apt to try to do two hours work in one while the baby is good and

go to him only after he has objected audibly to being alone. From the time the baby takes notice of you try going to him now and then for a few minutes visit when you hear him gurgling contentedly so he'll learn that it doesn't take angry cries to bring you.

But this training can't be accomplished in a few months or even in a few years. The tantrums of a two-year-old who until then has been angelic don't indicate failure of your method. They simply mean that the things the child wants to do are increasing faster than his ability to do them.

We all know what it means to be balked in what we want to do—the dress we've cut out with such hopes which simply won't hang right—and we also know that the impatience we express at such times is with ourselves and doesn't necessarily mean we have a bad disposition. So we shouldn't label a tempestuous two-year-old, determined to get the better of the things which balk him, as a bad-tempered child.

This is the time, however, to double your efforts to teach him how to work out of his own difficulties instead of raising the roof. It is the time, too, to be adamant about giving in to him when he stages a disagreeable scene. And it is the time to begin using substitution of another activity as more than just a trick for taking a child's mind off something you don't want him to have. By four he is old enough to begin the lifelong lesson of accepting necessary disappointments and looking for something else to take the place of what you can't have at the moment.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
Melvin Sawyer and family of Auburn were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs Hartley Hanscom and family.

Arnold Eames and family of Falmouth were in town Sunday, August 21, for the Littlehale reunion.

Richard Moore, student minister for the past summer in Newry and Upton, returned to his home in Marion Conn., Monday.

Mr and Mrs Carl E Calvin and son, Lynn Elliott, Sanford, returned home Friday after spending a week with Mrs Calvin's parents, Mr and Mrs L E Wight.

The Church Supper will be at the home of Mr and Mrs H H Morton, Sr., Thursday night of this week.

Mr and Mrs Archie Post of Burlington, Vt., are spending a few days at Soule's camp in Grafton.

Francis J Braun called at L E Wight's, Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Donald Malloux of Andover were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs L E Wight, Wednesday evening, Aug. 24.

Paul Wight, A. D. A. N., came home Friday from Memphis, Tenn., for a 15 day leave. He will be stationed at Lakehurst, N. J., on his return.

F W Wight had the misfortune to cut his knee with an ax one day last week while fencing. He is getting along nicely but unable to get about much at this writing.

Mrs F W Wight and Owen attended church at Upton, Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Warren Spofford and

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.
The American Legion Auxiliary and Firemen held a successful Field Day Saturday although the attendance was not as large as usual.

Earle W Dolphin returned Sunday from Ferry Beach Institute. Mrs Dolphin went to Ferry Beach Saturday returning with him Sunday, after he had preached at Standish. Tuesday morning, Mr Dolphin returned to Ferry Beach to attend the Universalist State Convention.

Franklin and Eugene Stone returned Tuesday from the Maine Music School at Farmington.

Mrs H R Tuell went Tuesday to Portland where she will be the guest for a few days in the families of Lewis J Mann and Irvin L Bowker.

baby daughter of Dumbarton, N. H., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren.

Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett, Bethel called on Fred Wight, Maine Sunday afternoon.

John Vall, Paul and Owen Wight went to the ball game at Upton Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs William Jordan and family of Concord, N. H., were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren, Saturday afternoon. Mr Jordan is a nephew of Mrs Ferren.

Alvin Gross and Mrs Mildred Marceau of Newry, who were in an auto accident Sunday were taken to the hospital but returned home, Tuesday. They were cut and bruised quite badly and not able to be up around.

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The dump situation, which may be as much a town as a Village Corporation problem, is still without solution. At the meeting next Tuesday evening there should be a representative attendance. Those who come without ideas may aid in reaching the right answer to the problem.

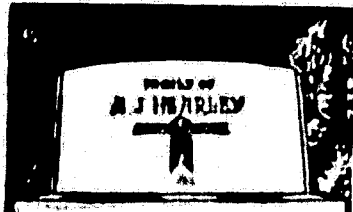
Sometimes we wonder how much time is saved by the auto driver who thinks only of his own convenience—parking where he should not, speeding on crowded streets, or showing a general lack of courtesy. Some of our village streets are blocked quite easily by selfish parking behavior and others certainly are made unsafe. It is noted that the worst offenders are natives and we have to live with them the year round.

We see there is action in the town of Lincoln where they want a revaluation of all real estate in the town. About this time every year some local taxpayers think it would be a good thing in Bethel.

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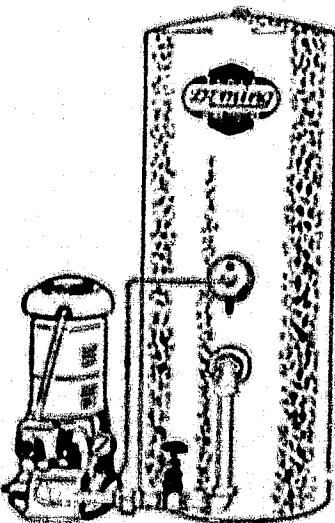
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10 YEARS AGO

The barn, stable and shed of George Haines at East Bethel were burned, but the connected house was saved.

The Brink-Brown family reunion was held at the Newry Corner Grange Hall, and the Bean reunion as held with Mr and Mrs W C Bean at Songo Pond.

20 YEARS AGO

Fred Clark was building a bungalow on a lot near E F Peterkin's residence.

Eighteen motorists en route from Massachusetts to Canada stopped at the Star Lunch.

Mr and Mrs G D Cushing, went to Danforth where he was principal of the junior high school.

Bethel was defeated 9-7 by Roxbury in the last game of the season.

30 YEARS AGO

The Misses Myrtle Beckler, Marjorie Farwell, Esther Tyler and Grace Van Den Kerckhoven were chosen to demonstrate canning at Oxford County Fair.

"Anita's Trial" was presented to a large audience under the auspices of the Weetall Club.

Mr and Mrs Charles Cole purchased a farm in Greene.

MARRIED

At West Sumner, Aug. 20, by Rev. Harold Young, Stanley Tyler of South Paris and Miss Arlene Garry of West Sumner.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

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9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Forrest Stowell of Mexico, a native of Bethel and member of this church, will deliver the message.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Morning Worship 11:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "There is a spirit in man, and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding" (Job 32:8).

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

9:30 Church School

10:45 Morning Worship

This will be our last service of worship for the season. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated and the theme of the worship will be "The Life of Prayer in a Materialistic Society."

BORN

At North Abington, Mass., Aug. 27, to Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway (Joyce Cummings), a son, Brian Ellsworth.



BARES FRAUD . . . Comptroller General of the United States Lindsay C. Warren tells a Washington house committee that former army officers were involved in fraud, collusion and bribery in war contract settlements. His testimony was part of the "five-percenters" investigation.

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BIGGER, BETTER PROMISED

A bigger and better goodness County Fair slogan this year of 1949. Old J. Andrews and Trustees of the Oxford County Fair from September 1 to the 17th at the fair grounds between Norway and Songo Pond.

These fair officials have planned a program that promises to be practically every day morning for the day until the final fireworks wheel at midnight following Saturday.

An exhibit packed with the best dairy show in the state, a five-day program, augmented by the open-to-the-public sessions under the big tent, Thursday afternoon, the Merit Carnival, one of the best in the East; a five-day racing program, bringing the best of the state to the track for the Sport of Kings; day and night vaudeville on the open-air stage, evening by a spectacular production, are only a few of the many entertainments which will be packed into this honest to goodness Fair, the second of its kind in the state.

This group of fair officials, with pride to the new and grandstand that from the ashes of the fire last May that destroyed the tire department. The fire ravaged an exhibit outlined for a new department that would be other in the state. The result of their work speaks for itself. The new sheds constructed are unlike any other state and their size beyond any other year in history.

A smaller grandstand on the site of the old one but it has been the opportunity to add in future years.

For the past few years Fair has been forging its dairy stock display every indication of the finest and largest in the state. The comfortable quarters for the new cattle exhibit with the new cattle exhibit brought a tremendous entries from cattle throughout the entire state. As Jackson has received for this showing.

One large building voted solely to the display sheep. Several of the will house the hundred dairy and beef, that will during the five days.

Oxford County Fair is recognized as the lead horse pulling contests promises to surpass all officials have set up more than \$1600 for the week. The popularing under the lights Leon Newcomb, Fred Joseph Penley to arrange night events. The Swedish Thursday will bring the grounds the outstanding in Maine to vie for the prizes set up for this of the week.

An exhibit hall, craning Maine's finest garden hand work, Grange, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club along with displays by Agricultural Department tract crowds.

Elmore C Edmunds, the fair society, and Oby, have arranged a program that will be presented in the afternoon and evening week.

The Merit Carnival the major portion of along with the many of occasional rides and misce an abundance of thrills throughout the week.

Vaudeville will be presented between the race heats a long evening show on the air stage will feature artists. Each evening climaxed by a huge fire play.

The parimutuel racing will get underway each at 1:30 and will bring many of the horses that in competition here in Continued on